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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS SENIOR/LEVEL OBSERVATION FOR UNDER-SECRETARY
OF FINANCE FOR CUSTOMS, JORDAN

REF: CUSTOM 864, CUSTOM 1142

CUSTOMS FOR F.I. POTTER, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL
OPERATIONS DIVISION.

1. EMBOFF HAS MET AGAIN WITH YASIN EL-KAYED, GOJ
UNDER-SECRETARY OF FINANCE FOR CUSTOMS, REGARDING HIS
VISIT TO U.S. AS GUEST OF U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE. HE
NOW EXPECTS THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO U.S.
FOR THIS PROGRAM ON APRIL 25 AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL.
HE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK AFTER WHICH
(AROUND MARCH 6) HE WILL ADVISE US IF PRIME MINISTER
CAN PERMIT HIS ABSENCE. HE WOULD PREFER THREE-WEEK
OPPOSED TO TWO-WEEK PROGRAM IF HE IS ABLE TO TRAVEL
TO U.S. AT THIS TIME. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED
IN OBSERVING OPERATIONS AT LAND, AIR, AND SEA POINTS
OF ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES AND IN DISCUSSING, PERHAPS
ALSO OBSERVING, OUR EFFORTS TO PREVENT ENTRY OF NARCOTICS
INTO UNITED STATES. IN LATTER REGARD HE EXPRESSED
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INTEREST IN U.S.-MEXICO BORDER.

2. WE RECALL FOR U.S. CUSTOMS THAT WHILE EL-KAYED HAS
SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH FOR SOCIAL CONVERSATION,
HIS FULL UNDERSTANDING OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WILL
REQUIRE ASSISTANCE OF TRANSLATOR. THIS WILL ALSO BE
HIS FIRST VISIT TO U.S. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING

ADVISED IF HIS PROGRAM REQUIRES ARRIVAL IN U.S. ON
APRIL 25 OR IF ARRIVAL DAY OR TWO IN ADVANCE OF OR
AFTER THAT DATE ACCEPTABLE.

3. EMBASSY RECALLS FROM EXCHANGE OF CABLES IN 1975
THAT KAYED WILL BE TRAVELLING ON GRANT FROM USG.
ALTHOUGH OUR RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE, WE ASSUME THAT
US CUSTOMS SERVICE IS FUNDING ALL ASPECTS OF HIS
VISIT.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT-PLEASE PROVIDE FUNDING INFORMATION
AND FISCAL DATA FOR ANY EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS REQUIRED
BY EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF US CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR
EL-KAYED'S VISIT TO U.S.
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